

House Resolution No. 2089

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State businesses which have proven down through the years to be exemplary components of local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Kinkead Pharmacy RadioShack of Centralia can trace its origins as a business to when Roscoe Kinkead began working at the tender age of fourteen at what was then known as Wilson's Drug Store; and

Whereas, Roscoe Kinkead completed his high school studies and then went to school to become a pharmacist, after which he returned to Wilson's Drug Store as a partner and eventually became full owner; and

Whereas, founded in 1973, Kinkead Pharmacy was joined by Roscoe Kinkead's son, Mike, as a pharmacist in 1987; daughter, Brenda Maloney, as a pharmacist in 1982; and daughter-in-law, Wendy, in 1997; and

Whereas, Kinkead Pharmacy added the RadioShack name in 1999 and moved to a huge multi-level building on the Centralia square in 2004 with an old-fashioned ice cream parlor situated along the front windows; and

Whereas, in addition to Roscoe's Ice Cream Parlor with its counter, hand-dipped ice cream, and authentic fountain sodas, Kinkead Pharmacy RadioShack also offers a scrapbooking division; and

Whereas, on April 29, 2005, Kinkead Pharmacy RadioShack will be recognized as the 2005 Business of the Year by the Centralia Chamber of Commerce at its Annual Dinner:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Kinkead Pharmacy RadioShack as the 2005 Business of the Year by the Centralia Chamber of Commerce and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Kinkead Pharmacy RadioShack of Centralia, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Wes Shoemyer
District No. 9

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2089, adopted April 12, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker